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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - G.K.P. - Schemes for 1947-48 - Abolition of the condition of prior approval Clarification - Panawa Recorded.

EXPRESS TELEGRAM No.59321-AIII/47-1, dated the 12th July 1947

FROM .

DEVMENT (SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS).

TO

AGRINDIA (Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture), NEW DELHI

"REFERENCE, YOUR LETTER F 6.4/47 GMF CO, (DATED) FIFTEENTH APRIL REGARDING (THE)CONDITIONS FOR ABOLITION OF PRIOR APPROVAL OF GROW MORE FOOD SCHEMES, STOP MADRAS TARGET OF 16.5 LAKHS TONS OF RICE FOR THE QUINQUENNIUM ENDING 1951-52 (WAS) ALREADY APPROVED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN THEIR LETTER NO.1-1/47 ACCT (DATED) THIRTEENTH FEBRUARY STOP THIS TARGET HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY BROKEN UP FOR EACH YEAR AND UNDER MAJOR HEADS AND COMMUNICATED TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN THIS DEPARTMENT LETTER NO.MS.2536 DATED 9-6-47 STOP (THE) ESTIMATES OF COST FOR AGRICULTURAL AND IRRIGATION SCHEMES FOR 1947-48 HAVE ALSO BEEN FORWARDED BY DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT RESPECTIVELY STOP IN VIEW OF BREAKING-DOWN OF TARGET OF EXPENDITURE ALREADY MADE IT IS PRESUMED (THAT) INDIVIDUAL SCHEMES FOR 1947-48 IN (THE) FIVE YEAR PLAN CAN BE STARTED WITHOUT (THE) PRIOR APPROVAL OF (THE) CENTRAL GOVERNMENT STOP PLEASE CONFIRM PRESUMPTION TELEGRAPHICALLY

DEVMENT.

Post copy
Copy to Public Works Department.

No.F.9-13/47-GMF.
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
New Delhi, the 11th November, 1947.

From

Vas Dev Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture,
Government of India, New Delhi

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department, Madras.

Sub: G.M.F. Schemes 1947-48 - Abolitio
prior approval.

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Sir,

With reference to your telegram No:59321-AIII/47-9 dated the 4th Nove-mber, 1947, on the subject mentioned above I am directed to invite your attention to this Ministry letter of even number dated the 17th October 1947 (copy enclosed) and to say that in view of the orders conveyed therein the question of abolition of the condition of prior approval for the provincial G.M.F. Schemes for 1947-48 does not arise.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Vas Dev.,
Assistant Secretary to Govt. of India.

Copy of letter No.F.9-13/47 GMF dated 17-10-47 received from the Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Development Department, Madras.

Sub: G.M. Campaign in Madras - five years plan for agricultural schemes 1947-48 to 1951-52.

I am directed to refer to your letter Ms.No.2536 dated the 9th/28th June 1947 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Government of India are pleased to approve the schemes mentioned in the attached statement in principle. The acceptance of the schemes qualifies them for assistance from the G.M.F. funds but does not imply any firm commitment on the part of the Govt. of India as to the amount of grant or measure of assistance (i.e. by loan and by grant) which will be decided on receipt of details which may be submitted to the Govt. of India on individual schemes. The following information may also be furnished in addition to details in respect of the schemes mentioned in the attached statement:--

(a) Scheme for Rural Compost making from waste vegetable matter and the scheme for Popularisation of phosphatic manures: Details of cost.

(b) Soil conservation by contour Bunding in Vizagapatam Dt. Details of the working expenses shown at Rs.6,22,000/. It may be clarified why this scheme should not be treated as self-financing and why the recovery of the full cost of bunding from the beneficiary owners is proposed to be postponed. The Govt. of India regret their inability to share the non-recurring expenditure on the scheme. They will, however, be glad to meet a maximum of 50% of the depreciation and interest on capital.

(c) Land development by mechanical cultivation and installation of pumps sets.

Reasons why this scheme should not be treated as self-financing and why the recovery from beneficiaries is being postponed. The Government of India are prepared to share in any subsidy given to reduce the burden on the beneficiaries and the demand for financial assistance from the Central Govt. may therefore be recast in the light of this Ministry letter No.F. 9-9/47-GMF (Co.) dated the 1st May 1947.

(d) Production and distribution of Compost from town refuse.

A grant of Rs.31,500 was sanctioned - vide this Ministry letter No.F.4-17/47- M dated the 28th May, 47, to meet 50 % of the cost of the scheme for distribution of compost from "night soil and rubbish. The Provincial Govt. have stated in para 2 of their letter No.35856-AIII/47-2, d/26-4-47 that a provision of Rs.63,000/- has been made for 1947-48 in the five-year plan,

whereas.....

whereas it appears from their five-year plan forwarded with your letter under reference that a provision of Rs.1,63,000 has been made. The Provincial Govt. may therefore clarify the position and state as to which is the correct amount allotted. They may also furnish the details of their 1947-48 scheme on the distribution of town compost and explain in detail what is the loss of revenue to the local bodies.

(e) State Trading Scheme for the purchase and sale of manure seed, iron and steel.

Details of cost and full particulars of the two parts of the scheme. Also details of how the increased production is estimated.

Control of pests and diseases of crops:

Full particulars and details of the scheme. The Govt. of India regret their inability to share capital cost of the scheme. They would however meet 50% of the depreciation and interest on Capital.

(g) Distribution of manure and seeds free of cost or at concessional rates:

A grant of Rs.13,000/- was sanctioned vide this Ministry letter No.F.4-16/47-M, dated 27th May 1947 to meet 50% of the recurring expenditure on the scheme for free distribution of manure to poor and deserving ryots. it may be confirmed that this does not involve duplication of work.

(h) Staff for G.M.F. Campaign:

Full details of the staff. It may be stated whether the staff is required as general supervisory staff for all G.M.F. Schemes or is required to be attached to particular schemes.

2. The Government of India regret their inability to to the following schemes:-

(a) Free distribution of vegetable seeds to schools

This Scheme seems to be in the nature of a propaganda scheme to interest school boys in the growing of vegetables and not a measure for increasing production of food in the Province. As such, it cannot be treated as a G.M.F. Scheme.

(b) Special grants for distribution of manures and seeds for special reasons such as damage to crops by cyclone and floods.

This seems to be a rehabilitation scheme, rather than G.M.F. Scheme.

3. The schemes for Development of fruit cultivation and Poultry development in agricultural research stations are still under the consideration of the Government of India.

A list of the G.M.F. Schemes in Madras approved by the Government of India in principle.

1. Rural Compost making from West Vegetable matter.
2. Popularisation of phosphatic manure
3. Multiplication and distribution of improved seeds of paddy, millets, pulses etc.
4. Increasing of production of vegetables in urban centres.
5. Soil conservation by cantour bunding in Vizagapatam District.
6. Land development by mechanical cultivation and installation of pumps sets.
7. Production and distribution of compost from town refuse.
8. State Trade Scheme for the purchase and sale of manure, seeds, iron and steel.

9. Control of pests and diseases of crops.
10. Distribution of manure and seeds free of cost at concessional rates to poor ryots.
11. Staff for G.M.F. Campaign.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Deptt.

Memorandum No.59321-A-III/47-11, dated 27th January 1948.

AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food Schemes for 1947-48
Abolition of the condition of prior approval of the Government of India.

A copy of the correspondence mentioned in the margin* is communicated to the Director of Agriculture, ~~Rural Welfare~~ Department and Public Works Department for information.

Telegram to G.of. I.No.59321-AIII/47-1, d/12-7-47
Report from G.of. I,No.F.9-13/47GMF d/11-11-47 with encls.

To the Director of Agriculture
To the ~~Rural Welfare~~ Department
To the Public Works Department

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Development Department.

The notes of P.W., Rev., and Finance Departments from p.3 above may be read. No further action seems called for except with reference to A on p.4 above. The file may be sent to P.W.D. for k taking necessary extracts. It is presumed that Rev. have taken necessary extracts with reference their notes at B and C on pp 4-5

How is the file going to be closed ?

Please put draft connecting correspondence } A

A above

A draft office memorandum is submitted. The file may be closed in a G.O. after issue.

G.O.Ms.No.570, dated 6th February 1948.

Issued as Memo
No.59321-AIII-47-11,
dated 27-1-48.

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for Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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